

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-03 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 RSC-01 L-02

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FM AMCONSUL NAHA

TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1595

COMUSJAPAN YOKOTA

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

USARBCO FORT BUCKNER

313TH AD KADENA

MARCORB CAMP BUTLER

COMFLEACTS OKINAWA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MOPS, JA

SUBJECT: REPORTED ALERT BY MARINES

SUMMARY: LOCAL PRESS REPORTS MARINES ON FOUR HOUR ALERT VIS-A-VIS  
INDOCHINA, AND EDITORIALIZES THIS AGAIN SHOWS DANGER OF OKINAWA BEING  
DRAGGED INTO CONFLICT. END SUMMARY.

1. LOCAL OKINAWAN PRESS HAS GIVEN FRONTPAGE ATTENTION TO REPORTED  
FOR HOUR ALERT CALLED FOR U.S. MARINES HERE. MILITARY SOURCES ARE

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QUOTED AS SAYING THAT, WHILE THIS IS IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORSENING  
MILITARY SITUATION IN INDOCHINA, IT DOES NOT MEAN INTENT TO INTERVENE  
IN THE FIGHTING, WHICH COULD ONLY TAKE PLACE IN THE UNLIKELY POSSI-  
BILITY OF CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL. PURPOSE IS SAID TO BE TO RESCUE  
IF NECESSARY AMERICANS IN VIETNAM OR CAMBODIA IN THE EMBASSIES, ETC.  
ARTICLES ADD, HOWEVER, THAT ALL MARINES APPEAR TO BE ON STANDBY AND  
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AT KADENA THERE IS UNUSUAL ACTIVITY BY THE KC-135 TANKER AIRCRAFT.

2. OKINAWA TIMES SEIZED THE OPPORTUNITY TO EDITORIALIZE ON THE FAMILIAR THEME THAT MARINE ALERT AGAIN SHOWED THE DANGER OF OKINAWA BEING INVOLVED IN WAR BECAUSE OF THE UNCHANGED NATURE OF THE ISLAND AS AN AMERICAN ADVANCED BASE FOR MILITARY INTERVENTION ELSEWHERE. EDITORIAL NOTED SECRETARY KISSINGER'S STATEMENT ON POSSIBILITY OF INTERVENTION IN MIDDLE EAST TO IMPLY THAT U.S. OKINAWAN BASES WERE TIED TO TROUBLES EVEN FURTHER DISTANT FROM JAPAN THAN INDOCHINA SYLVESTER

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